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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JASON EDWARD THOMAS  
15 CARDIFF,

16 Defendant.

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Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

**ORDER DENYING JASON  
CARDIFF'S *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION FOR  
MODIFICATION OF REPORTING  
TIME TO ALLOW SUBMISSION  
OF NEW EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT  
OF EX PARTE APPLICATION  
FOR EXTENDED TRAVEL AND  
RETURN OF PASSPORT OR, IN  
THE ALTERNATIVE, TO  
MODIFY BOND CONDITIONS**

1           **FOR LACK OF GOOD CAUSE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Jason  
2 Cardiff's ex parte application to modify his date of return from overseas travel to  
3 allow for submission of new evidence is **DENIED**. The Court finds that this  
4 "newly issued medical evidence," see Dkt. No. 172 at 2, could have been issued  
5 and produced to the Court prior to the Court's rulings (see Dkt. Nos. 165, 171) on  
6 Jason Cardiff's ex parte application for extended travel or, in the alternative, to  
7 modify bond conditions (Dkt. No. 162) and motion for reconsideration (Dkt. No.  
8 166). Accordingly, because the failure to file evidence in an original motion or  
9 application does not turn the late filed documents into newly discovered evidence,  
10 see Shalit v. Coppe, 182 F.3d 1124, 1132 (9th Cir.1999), the Court **DENIES** this  
11 ex parte application.

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: January 21, 2025

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Honorable Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge